



#9 / Notice of Appeal
T. McBeth
3/19/04 2:30

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re, Application of: Wood et al.

Serial No.: 09/487,529

Filed: 01/19/2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR ENHANCING
COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN DEVICES IN A
COMPUTER SYSTEM

§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: 2126

Examiner: Hoang, Phuong N.

Attorney Docket.: 5181-38400

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below:

B. Noël Kivlin
Registered Representative

3-9-04
Date

Signature

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
M/S AF
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
MAR 17 2004
Technology Center 2100

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated January 15, 2004.

A Fee Authorization form in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) (large entity). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number. If the abovementioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 501623/5181-38400. **Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.**

03/15/2004 SFELEKE1 00000072 501623 09487529

01 FC:1401 330.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

B. Noël Kivlin
Reg. No. 33,929
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT(S)

Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C.
P.O. Box 398
Austin, Texas 78767-0398
Phone: (512) 853-8800
Date: 3-9-04